

# Governor of the State of Texas

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**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

WHEREAS, the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session passed House Bill No. 5, being "AN ACT making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State Government for the two year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency"; and,

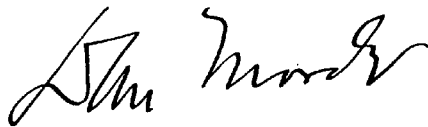
WHEREAS, said bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said bill in the office of the Secretary of State:

The attached Bill, being a Bill entitled "AN ACT making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State Government for the two year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency", is hereby vetoed.

The appropriation bills passed by the Forty-first Legislature in the Regular Session, First Called Session, and Second Called Session, carry appropriations totaling nearly fifty-five million dollars. This appears to me to be more than a reasonable increase over the past cost of administering the government and supporting its departments and institutions. In 1921, or only eight years ago, the appropriations amounted to less than twenty-five million dollars. If all appropriations passed by the Forty-first Legislature were approved the increase in a period of eight years would be more than one hundred per cent. I do not believe that all of this increase is necessary.

When the income to the General Revenue Fund for the ensuing two fiscal years is figured after the formula prescribed by the statutes it seems evident that the revenue to that Fund for that period of time will not exceed forty-nine million dollars, under the maximum tax rate allowed by the Constitution. It is apparent that the appropriations made exceed the prospective revenue of the State.

I believe that considerable reductions can be made in these bills, and amply financial support be given to all departments and institutions. Therefore, I have vetoed the attached bill.



NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, DAN MOODY, Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, have vetoed said bill for the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby proclaim said action to have been taken.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be impressed hereon at Austin, Texas, this the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1929.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Walter L. Saunders  
Assistant Secretary of State

Dan Moody  
Governor of Texas

Received in Department of State,  
This 3 day of July A. D. 1929  
at 3 o'clock, and 35 minutes P. M.  
Walter L. Saunders  
Assistant Secretary State.

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